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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT OF IVORY COAST

1. GOIC ANNOUNCED 17 FEBRUARY CHANGES AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL. PRESENT MINISTER OF INFORMATION DON-FOLOGO HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE ETIENNE AHIN AS MINISTER OF YOUTH, POPULAR EDUCATION AND SPORTS. AHIN HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS. SOCIAL AFFAIRS HAS BEEN PART OF JEAN-BAPTISTE MOCKEY'S MINISTRY; MOCKEY REMAINS AS MINISTER OF STATE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH AND POPULATION. FINALLY, AMADOU THIAM HAS BEEN NAMED TO REPLACE DONA-FOLOGO AS MINISTER OF INFORMATION. THIAM WAS ONCE BEFORE MINISTER OF INFORMATION IN 1963. HE IS ALSO A FORMER AMBASSADOR TO MOROCCO.

2. WE BELIEVE ABOVE CHANGES WERE FOR THE MOST PART MOTIVATED BY TECHNOCRATIC CONSIDERATIONS. THERE MAY BE SOME POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE, HOWEVER, TO DONA-FOLOGO'S APPOINTMENT: HE HAS BEEN ONE OF PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY'S FAVORITES, AND HIS APPOINTMENT IS INDICATIVE OF GROWING GOIC CONCERN WITH YOUTH AFFAIRS. MOCKEY'S LOSS OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS IS PROBABLY NOT A PERSONAL OR POLITICAL LOSS: SOCIAL AFFAIRS HAD BEEN A SEPARATE MINISTRY BEFORE THE GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION OF 20 JULY 1977.
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